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SUBJECT: US-USSR CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS

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1. AS EMBASSY IS PROBABLY AWARE, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS AGREED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO APPROVE ENTIRE PAN AM MAY CHARTER PROGRAM IF PAN AM APPROVES FOUR EXTRA SECTIONS MENTIONED REFTEL AND A FIRST ONE ON MAY 20 WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL CARRY HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT DELEGATION.
2. PAN AM NEW YORK HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED DRAHORAD TO APPROVE FIRST FOUR EXTRA SECTIONS. IT ALSO PLANS TO APPROVE FIFTH REQUEST. (DOES EMBASSY KNOW DELEGATION TO WHICH SOVIETS MAY BE REFERRING?)
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3. ALTHOUGH PAN AM AND THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZE THAT SOVIETS HAVE USED THREAT OF CHARTER CANCELLATION AS PRESSURE TO OBTAIN EXTRA SECTIONS, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WAS WORTH CONCEDING FIVE EXTRA SECTIONS IN ORDER TO SAVE PAN AM MAY PROGRAM, WORTH MORE THAN \$800,000. IF SOVIETS TRY TO REVERT TO PIECEMEAL APPROACH, PAN AM DOES NOT

INTEND TO APPROVE MORE EXTRA SECTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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